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We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure...

*Hebrews 6:19*



## **St. John Lutheran Church Missouri Synod**

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**St. John Service can be heard Sundays at 9:00am on 99.9 FM**

**Livestream can be viewed on Facebook. Search stjohnlutheranchurch  
Select yellow circle with “S” inside: St. John Lutheran Church Live**

**Lutheran Hour is Sundays at 7am on 92.5 FM & 11am on 1450 AM  
You can also listen online or via podcast at [www.lutheranhour.org](http://www.lutheranhour.org)**

*We cordially welcome all who are worshiping with us this week.  
May our Lord Jesus Christ grant you the will and the wisdom  
to renounce the world and to live as His follower and disciple.*

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### **COMMUNION POLICY**

As an expression of our faith and fellowship as the Missouri Synod Lutherans we welcome to the Sacrament those baptized Christians who:

- confess and repent of their sins; believe in the Triune God, and in Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior;
- believe that they receive Christ's true Body and Blood with the Bread and Wine for forgiveness of sins, new life and salvation;
- promise to change their sinful life with the help of the Holy Spirit.

Oneness at the altar requires oneness in doctrine, faith, and life (Acts 2:42). Therefore, "Let each person examine himself, and thus eat of the bread and drink of the cup" (1 Corinthians 11:28)

**Visitors and Guests** - please speak with the Pastor or a Deacon before the worship service.

**Visitors and Members** - please fill out a communion registration card found next to the hymnals. Please hand it to an usher or place it in the offering plate.

**Visitors** – please write your names and addresses in our Guest Book in the entry way of the church.

**Parents** – we encourage you to bring your children up with you during the communion celebration for a pastoral blessing. Remember Jesus' words: "Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these" (Mark 10:14).

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***Mission Statement: To be an anchor of hope in Christ!***

August 29, 2021

## **Divine Service, Setting Four (p. 203)**

Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost

### Hymns

**Opening Hymn:** 696 – O God, My Faithful God

**Hymn of the Day:** 566 – By Grace I'm Saved

### **Distribution Hymns:**

664 – Fight the Good Fight

708 – Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart

587 – I Know My Faith Is Founded

**Closing Hymn:** 905 – Come, Thou Almighty King

### Readings

**Old Testament Reading** – *Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9*

**Epistle** – *Ephesians 6:10-20*

**Holy Gospel** – *Mark 7:14-23*

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### **Those Serving the Lord This Weekend**

**Officiant:** Rev. David Weirauch

**Organist:** Deanna Karsten

**Reader:** Kenneth Schroeder

**Deacon:** Tyler Idalski

**Ushers:** Scott Hardies & Ken Hopp

### **Those Sharing Their Faith With Us – August 22**

Attendance: 74

### **Offerings for August 22**

Current envelopes (Excel in Giving and loose plate): \$3585

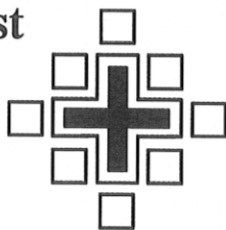
***Weekly amount needed to meet budget: \$3500***

Mission: \$175; M & I: \$290; Radio Fund Memorials: \$30

Table/Chair Rental: \$40; Bible Study Materials: \$50

# Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 29, 2021



**INTROIT**      *Ps. 51:7, 10–12; antiphon: Ps. 51:2*

Wash me thoroughly from my in- | iquity,\*  
and cleanse me | from my sin!  
Purge me with hyssop, and I | shall be clean,\*  
wash me, and I shall be whit- | er than snow.  
Create in me a clean heart, | O God,\*  
and renew a right spirit with- | in me.  
Cast me not away from your | presence,\*  
and take not your Holy Spirit | from me.  
Restore to me the joy of your sal- | vation,\*  
and uphold me with a willing | spirit.  
**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\***  
**and to the Holy | Spirit;**  
**as it was in the be- | ginning,\***  
**is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**  
Wash me thoroughly from my in- | iquity,\*  
and cleanse me | from my sin!

## COLLECT OF THE DAY

O God, the source of all that is just and good, nourish in us every virtue and bring to completion every good intent that we may grow in grace and bring forth the fruit of good works; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**GRADUAL**      *Ps. 34:9, 19, alt.*

Fear the LORD, | you his saints,\*  
for those who fear him lack | nothing!  
Many are the afflictions of the | righteous,\*  
but the LORD delivers him out | of them all.

## DAILY READINGS

**August 29:** 1 Kings 11:42–12:19; 2 Cor. 7:1–16; **30:** 1 Kings 12:20–13:5, 33–34; 2 Cor. 8:1–24; **31:** 1 Kings 16:29–17:24; 2 Cor. 9:1–15; **September 1:** 1 Kings 18:1–19; Eph. 1:1–23; **2:** 1 Kings 18:20–40; Eph. 2:1–22; **3:** 1 Kings 19:1–21; Eph. 3:1–21; **4:** 2 Kings 2:1–18; Eph. 4:1–24.

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## ***In Our Prayers the Week of August 29***

If you have a prayer request you would like included on our public prayer list or on our private prayer chain, make sure the person gives approval to be included on one or the other and then call or send the request to Pastor Weirauch. You may also use the Prayer Request Form.

### **Shut-in Sally's Care**

Betty Rusch

### **Shut-ins at Home**

Mark Bruning; Rosie Bruning

### **Shut-in Orchard Manor**

Shirley Wenzel

### **Shut-ins Birch Lane**

#### **Adult Foster Care**

Royce Grulke

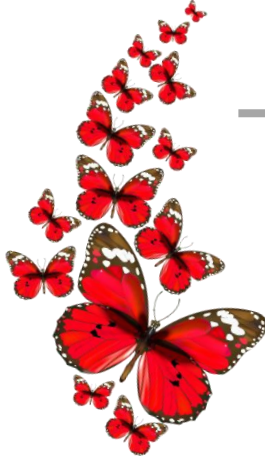
#### **Recovering at Home**

Hazel Yerks

#### **Service Men & Women**

Alexa Quaine, Megan Quaine

Carissa Lantz, Elizabeth Wickersham



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### **In Loving Memory of Ruth Fleming**

*A gift was given by Roger Fleming  
to the Radio Fund*

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## **Ladies of Faith to Gather**

Prayer Warriors, Ladies Aid, and all ladies are invited  
to a meeting with Pastor Weirauch  
on August 30 at 10:00am. See you then, ladies.

## **Soap Bar Collection**

Lutheran World Relief is again collecting soap bars for distribution wherever needed. People in many parts of the world cannot buy soap because it is unavailable or too costly. If you would like to help, a basket will be in the Narthex until Sunday, October 3 for your contribution of new, unwrapped soap bars. Thank you!



## **St. John Calendar Aug 29 to Sept 5**

Sunday/29	9:00a	Worship
Monday/30	10:00a	Prayer Warriors and Ladies Aid Meet w/ Pastor
Tuesday/31	7:55a	1 <sup>st</sup> Day of School: SJLS
Wednesday/1	1:30p	Deacons
Friday/3		No School
Sunday/5	9:00a	Communion

### **Office Hours This Week (office is located in the school)**

Tues-Thurs (Aug 31-Sept 2): 7:40am-2:45pm

***Audit Committee Needs Your Books:*** The Audit Committee is beginning to process the 2020 financial accounts for the church & school. Please deliver your books to the school office ASAP. For additional information, please read your e-mail from Donna Hopp. Also you can call Dorothy Daniels (989-734-4260) with any further questions. Thank you for your immediate assistance.

***Attention 2021-22 Confirmation Families:*** Confirmation Classes will begin September 13, 2021 and will go through April 4, 2022 with the Rite of Confirmation taking place on Palm Sunday, April 10. Please contact Pastor Weirauch or the office if you have a child in your family, who is eligible to begin Confirmation Classes this year.

***Mark Your Calendar:*** The first Ladies Bible Study will be September 13, 2021, at 6:30pm in the basement at St. John Lutheran Church.

Please contact Karen at 734-4520 so she can order a book for you.

## Ladies Aid Meeting

The St. John Ladies Aid will be meeting on September 9 at 10:30am in the Deacons Room. We hope you will join us.

## LWML Meeting

LWML will be meeting on September 20 at 1:00pm at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Moltke.

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### School News



### ***School Is Starting Again***

Please keep all the kiddos and staff in your prayers as we begin the new school year. We are excited to have many new families joining us.

### ***Add to Scholarship Fund or Help Family Tuition***

How? Through the purchase of Scrip gift cards. You designate where the profit will go. Cards will be sold at the school on September 13 and 27. What we don't have on hand, we can order for you.

### ***Save the Date for Italian Dinner & Auction***

The big event will be held on October 23. Italian Dinner, Raffle, Silent Auction, Live Auction on Facebook Live, Chinese & Card Raffles, etc. Don't miss the fun, food and chance to support Christian education. Meal tickets will be available for purchase soon.

### ***Volunteers Needed***

Let us know if you are willing to help us with the Italian Auction & Dinner, the Kraut Cut, or selling Scrip cards.

***Looking for More Family Fare Receipts:*** The whole receipt, please, with Direct your Dollars on them. We already have 100,000. With 50,000 more we can turn them in for curriculum money.

If you have any fundraiser questions, call Monica at 989-766-8114. Thanks to everyone for your prayers over these fundraisers.